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St. James's, November 30.

THIS Day Baron Sparre, Envoy Extraordinary from the Queen of Sweden, had his first private Audience of His Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable James Earl Stanhope, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, December 3.

An humble Address of the Governour, Council and General Assembly of Barbadoes;

And also an humble Address of the Grand Inquest for the Body of that Island, at the General Sessions holden in St. Michael's Town on the 9th and 10th Days of June in the Year 1719, having been transmitted hither to the Agents of that Island, have been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable James Craggs, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 3d of *December*, 1719.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty in Council for the Year ensuing.

Berks	William Barker *of* Caversham, *Esq*;
Bedford,	
Bucks,	William Proby *of* Agmondesham, *Esq*;
Cumberland,	John Stanley, *Esq*;
Cantab' & Hunt'	Daniel Waite, *Esq*;
Devon,	William Bickford *of* Dunsland, *Esq*;
Dorset,	Edmund Seymour, *Esq*;
Derby,	
Ebor'	John Bouchier, *Esq*;
Essex,	Hugh Raymond, *Esq*;
Glocester,	William Saunders *of* Clifton, *Esq*;
Hertford,	Charles Niccolls *of* Hatfield, *Esq*;
Hereford,	George Carver *of* Upton, *Esq*;
Kent,	Sir Charles Farnaby, *Kt.*
Leicester,	William Hewett, *Esq*;
Lincoln,	John Maddison, *Esq*;
Monmouth,	Edward Thomas, *Esq*;
Northumb'	
Northampton,	John Beauchamp, *Esq*;
Norfolk,	Sir Lambert Blackwell, *Bar.*
Nottingham,	William Hallowes, *Esq*;
Oxford,	
Rutland,	Francis Wotton, *Esq*;
Salop,	Edward Jordan *of* Brierfley, *Esq*;
Somerset,	
Stafford,	Edward Browne *of* Caverswall, *Esq*;
Suffolk,	Bartholomew Young *of* Bradfield, *Esq*;
Southampton,	Edward Hooper *of* Hurncourt, *Esq*;
Surry,	William Belitha, *Esq*;
Sussex,	Thomas Dennet *of* Woodmancoate, *Esq*;
Warwick,	
Worcester,	
Wilts,	Caleb Bayley *of* Berwick, *Esq*;

Berne, Nov 29. The Tumult which happened lately at Bienne, is appeased by the Intervention of this State; the Citizens of that Place having laid down their Arms, set at Liberty the Prisoners they had taken lately upon Suspicion of having had a Design to carry off their Burgomaster, and drawn off the Guards from the House of the Bishop of Porentru's Receiver, whom they suspected of favouring that Design. The Secretary of this Canton who was sent to the said City upon the first Notice of this Uproar, remains there still, and endeavours to bring all the Differences between the Bishop and his Subjects to an Accommodation. M. Holzhalb, one of the Burgomasters or Chief Magistrates of the Canton of Zurich, is lately dead there, and M. Ulrich, the Proconsul of that State, has succeeded him in that Dignity.

Copenhagen, Nov. 30. The King of Denmark having ratified the Convention made with Great Britain the 30th of October, and the Lord Polwarth having received His Britannick Majesty's Ratification of the same; those Ratifications were exchanged last Night. Letters from Stockholm of the 11th past advise, that the Lord Carteret had a private Audience on the 6th of her Swedish Majesty, when he first took upon him the Character of Ambassadour.

Hague, Dec. 12. Most of the Deputies of the States of Holland are already arrived here, in order to hold an Assembly To-Morrow. The Marquess Beretti Landi has caused the two last Letters of Cardinal Alberoni, which he communicated to the Deputies of the States General, to be printed and dispersed.

Royal Hospital at Greenwich, Nov. 28, 1719.

The Directors of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, do hereby give Notice, that such Tallow-Chandlers as are willing to supply the said Hospital with good Tallow Candles, may give in their Proposals to them on Saturday the 12th Instant, at Nine in the Morning, in the said Hospital.

By Order of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Christmas next, to John Elton, Esq; at his Office over against Garden-Gate in the Middle Temple, where Attendance will be daily given for Receipt of the same, from the 7th of January next, to the last of April following, Holydays excepted; and that there will be a General Quarterly Meeting of the said Governours on Munday the 21st Instant, at the usual Place and Hour.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India House in Leadenhall-street, London, on Friday the 11th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon. And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up from Friday the 18th Instant till Thursday the 21st of January next; and that the Annuity Warrants due at Christmas, will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Tuesday the 26th of January next.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that all such of the said Company's Bonds as fall due on the 26th of December Instant, will be continued for one Year longer at 4 per Cent. per Annum to

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